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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos one

Part B for January 1942

SUBJECT.

Postponement till 30 - 6 - 42 of the privileges accorded to the Kayangud Town Municipal Council to elect their ~~#~~ an unofficial President

To

The DC Mysore

Sl 114) L6092 Dt 16 - 1 - 42

Approves the ——

BSM 26/1/42

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	Letter no D3-485-3/39-40d13.10.4 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore Dist:- forwarding for orders of Govt:- a resolution of the Nanjangud Town Municipal Council that the privilege accorded to them for electing their own president may be held in abeyance till the end of June 1942
	1 -- The privilege of having an elected president was extended to the Nanjangud Town municipal Council in G.O no L 142-4/ml 71-39-4 dated 4.7.1940 and they have not exercised this right so far.
	2) In this office letter dated 4.9.41 it has been clearly indicated that the appointment of an ex-officio President for this municipality is only an interim arrangement and they may exercise the privilege extended to them at any time. The Municipal Council have now resolved to defer the privilege accorded to them till the end of June 1942. It may be mentioned

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in this connection that there was a good discussion at the recent R.A. Session, on the question of having non-official presidents for municipal councils in the State. 3 Third reference is also invited to the remarks in the concluding speech of the Diwan at the R.A on this subject-

4) The resolution of the Nanjangud Town M.C. to defer the privilege extended to them is submitted for orders.

Secy 27.10.41

5) The privilege of having an elected non-official President was conferred on the Nanjangud Town M.C. vide G.O. No. [illegible] dated 4.7.1940

6) The resolution of the M.C. to exercise the above privilege after the Council was reconstituted in June 1941 was approved by the Govt on 23.7.1940. 7

7) Again in this office letter No L1952 dated 4.9.1941, the Dy. Commr was informed that the appointment of the Revenue Sub-Division Officer as the Executive President of the reconstituted Nanjangud Town M.C. is only an

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ad interim arrangement — Till the MBE elects a new President

7 — by the MBE

3) A resolution has been passed on the 8th Oct 1941 to the effect that the privilege of having its own President be held in abeyance till the end of June 1942. It is learnt that votes have been taken by ballot in this case 12 members have voted in favour of the resolution to postpone the exercising of the privilege and 8 against it some has remained neutral

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4) Under Bye-Laws orders of Govt on the above resolution. He has not, however, furnished any definite opinion as to the course of action to be taken thereon. The calendar was revised for the election of the new President in 1944 and it has been ordered to be postponed pending orders of Govt on the above resolution

5) The fact that two resolutions have been passed requesting that the exercising of this privilege by the MBE may be held in abeyance shows that

one in June 1941 and the other in Oct 1941

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There are factions in the Council. No useful purpose would also be served by the Govt conferring the privilege on a Member who is not willing to exercise the said privilege. He should make up his mind either to exercise the privilege or say that he does not want it. It cannot be kept in abeyance for an indefinite length of time.

(1) In the circumstances, it is for consideration if the Dewan. Hyderabad may be requested to furnish his definite opinion on the desire of the Member. 1/s

Law Secy 28/10/41

(2) May be held in abeyance till June 1942

Minister L.S.G.

Hm 29.10.41 Secy 29.10.41

(3) As may be done

Hm 30.10.41

Hm 31/10/41 (4) Mr. B.K.S. Iyengar may be informed

Secy 31.10.41

SECY. LAW DEPT. 29 OCT 1941. GOVT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Date 30-10-41 No 2484

Non-official President to the Nanjangud Town Municipality

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15) A draft letter to the D C Mysore Dt is put up for approval

Jr 3/11/41

16) Done Jr 3/11/41

No L 3497/3 5 11 1941, requests for the definite opinion on the above Resolution

Do. - The Dy. Comm. Mys. Dist

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Letter no D3-4855/39 dated 12-12-41 from the Deputy Comr, Mysore Dist- furnishing his opinion on the matter-

17) The Deputy Comr is of opinion that the existing arrangement may be allowed to continue

18) Submitted with reference to para 13 supra

Kms 19/12/41

19) The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District has given cogent reasons in support of his opinion that "the existing arrangements may be allowed to continue" In the circumstances, his recommendation may perhaps be accepted. The result of the Tribunal that the exercise of this privilege may be kept in abeyance till the end of June 1942 he orders

Law Secy) Jr 21.12.41

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The Recommendation of the D C may be approved

Minister (L S G)

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Ans

Hm 31 12 41

Hm 3/1/42

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Date 23 12 41.
No 3784

DEWAN'S OFFICE
10 JAN 1942
NO 5972

Submitted with a draft letter to the Dy Comr, Mysore bill Kms 3/1/42 Many bo. sents to Dewan also

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	To The Deputy Commissioner Mysore Dist-
114	No L 6092 dated 16-1-42 Approves the recommendation of the D C. in regard to the postponement of Conservancy to Lawn checks now—the POR to end January next—RC closed to end of June 1942—

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Petition dated 17-1-41 from M.V.S. Narayana Rao, Advocate, Nanjangud requesting that the Nanjangud Town Municipal Council may be permitted to exercise the privilege of having the elected president

1) L.S.G. Minister's minute on the P.W.D. "I believe there is provision for a president being elected by the electorate the constitution made may be examined

(Initd) H.G.
18.11.41

2) Nanjangud is a Town Municipal Council 3) under Section 23(2)(d) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1933, the President may be, if the Govt. so directs, be elected by persons entitled to vote under sub-section (2) of section 11 (i.e. those that are entitled to vote at the election of Municipal Councillors)

4) But the election of a Municipal President directly by the voters is not in practice anywhere in the State. This system to be effective undoubtedly presupposes a high standard of mass education or political experience on the part of voters as

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otherwise they would be easy victims of
of politicians with attractive slogans
It is perhaps on account of this
reason that the system of direct election
has not been adopted in most cases
in this country.

5) As to the other point regarding
the powers of Govt to recognise the
resolution of the Municipal Council to
postpone the election of non-official
president, after once granting that
right; it is submitted that the
contention made in the petition is
not correct Because, Govt have, however
the section referred to above, have
reserved powers as to the appointment
or election of the presidents for the
Municipal Councils they may
or may not give the privilege of
an elected president or it may
be given now or in future and they
may even take back the privilege once given
for the Go in which the privilege
of having an elected president was
extended to the Municipal until
no time is specified for the purpose

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and therefore it cannot be pressed that the privilege should be given now and at any cost.

6) Further, it is clearly stated in the said G.O that the privilege extended to Nanjangud Town Mcl. is to elect a Non-official president from among its members, and it would not be proper to allow the election of the President by the electorates. Taking the practical aspect of the question, it may be stated that there will be difficulties in forcing upon an unwilling Council a President elected either by the Council or by the electorates and this would not be in the interest of the Municipality. For these reasons the contentions made in the petition are untenable.

7) However, the D.C Mysore Dist has been requested in the linked file to furnish his opinion on the resolution of the Nanjangud Town Mcl on the subject, and the receipt of the same is awaited here.

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As observed by the Member, there is provision in Section 23 (2)(d) of the Town Municipalities Act of 1933. But the provision appears to be hedged on purpose by the saving clause - "if the Court so directs" apparently for the reason that the final decision should rest in Court

It may also be noted that even for political bodies, direct election of the Chairman, or President or Speaker, has been held as unstable, unless it be in Countries where political Consciousness is fully developed on Democratic lines.

Re 20th 1) There is provision under Sec 23 (2) (d) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act 1933 to elect a non-official President thro' the general electorate whose names are found entered in the electoral roll of a Town Municipality, according to the rules prescribed in this behalf. Although there is this provision, this kind of direct election has not been resorted to for anywhere either in the Mysore State or the British Indian Provinces.

This provision is based on the analogy

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of the American Constitution, where the President is elected by the votes of the general electorate. It presupposes a high standard of mass education & public spirit. No rules have yet been prescribed in this behalf. and the arrangement means much expenditure to the Municipality also. Having regard to the above facts, it is for Consideration if an experiment may be tried in this behalf in Nanjangud

11) At present, this right has been given to the right to elect their own non-official President. Owing to factions in the council, the right have been putting off the exercising of this right. Mr Narayanarao suggests that even the Govt have not fixed, after granting the right to elect its non-official President to recognise any results of the election to the contrary - The privilege was conferred on the right at their own request. If they default to

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exercise their right or if the privilege conferred is found to be not conducive to the good of the citizens in a Municipality, it must have the inherent right to withdraw their power, as has been done in the past. The contention of the Gentleman does not therefore hold water.

(2) From the linked file, it is seen that the D.C. Mysore district has been requested to furnish his views on the result of the Nanjangud Town Hl Cl to put off the power of exercising the right of electing a non-official President for sometime more. His reply is awaited.

(3) Rules for orders with respect to the Municipal elections at present in force.

Law Secy
20/11/41.

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(4) Though there is a provision for the election of the President directly by the electors, the Government have not till now approved of the same. This may not be encouraged. The electorates are still very ignorant and easily become a prey to political parties. The present practice

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basis of election by the Councillors alone may be continued

15 The other contention of Mr. Narayana Rao is also untenable If the Councillors do not exercise their power of election, the Govt can certainly recognise the resolution postponing the election There is nothing in the Municipalities Act against the existence of such a power

16 However the opinion of the D C Mysore may be awaited

Minister L.S.G

Hm 24.11.41 for

U.S 30.11.41

Hm 2/12/41 for

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Date 25-11-41 No 3095

The report of the D C Mysore last received has been recorded and the papers placed in the file and orders have been passed on the subject

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
MYSORE DISTRICT,

No D3-485-3/39-40
Encl three

Dated, Mysore, the 13th October, *1941*

Ml 56-41-113

FROM

K SUBBA RAO, Esq, B A,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District,
MYSORE

Mr. Kuttappa

To

H. V. NARAYANA RAO, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department, - *BANGALORE*

SECY LAW DEPT. 21 13 OCT 1941 GOVT OF MYSORE

Sir,

Election of a non-official President to the Nanjangud Town Municipal Council.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.L.1952/Ml.41-34 dated the 4th September 1941, I have the honour to forward herewith in original letter No. H.C.29 of 41-42 dated the 9th October 1941, from the President, Nanjangud Municipality, enclosing a copy of the resolution passed at a Special General Meeting held on the 8th instant by the Municipal Council. The resolution is to the effect that the privilege accorded to the Council of electing its own president be held in abeyance till the end of June 1942. The resolution was carried by a majority of 12 against 8. I request the favour of orders of Government on the resolution. In this connection kind reference is invited to G.O.No.L.142-4/Ml.21-39-16 dated the 4th July 1940.

In view of the above resolution, the President has sought instructions to withdraw the calender issued for the election of a non-official President. On the 25th instant I have asked him to postpone the elections pending orders of Government on the resolution.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

of the Municipal Council.

I have enclosed herewith a copy of the resolut of the Municipal Council for obtaining orders of Government thereon.

In the meanwhile a calendar for the election of the President was also issued on the 1st instant fixing 25th October 1941 as the date for the election of the President in accordance with the Government Order under advertance.

Further in view of the above resolution, carried by a vote of majority, I solicit kind instructions to with-hold the calendar issued for the election of the President on the 25th instant pending orders of Government on the resolution of the Municipal Council.

Favour of early order is solicited.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

PRESIDENT

సంజీవనగుండు దివంగత మున్సిపల్ చైర్మన్ గుండే రవయ్య—

ఈ పేరును తుదు వహించుచు కిరణ్ బిల్డింగ్ వారు నిర్మించిన మార్కెట్ కాంప్లెక్స్

I ఈ కిరణ్ బిల్డింగ్ వారు తా. 19 6 1941 రల్లూ ఈ మున్సిపాలిటీకి
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" K S Janardan
" ఎ K S Lakshmana Setty
" T V కుప్పుస్వామి
" ది mahamad Hussain
" ది నంజేడ్డి
" దివంగత నంజ

Contd.,
Chairman
President

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ಹಾಜರಾದ ಸದಸ್ಯರು -

President C B Shankara Iyer Esqr Hon. P.
Vice President Y K S Lakshmana Setty Esqr P

Elected Councillors -

Messrs - M L Linganna - P
" - K Viswesvaragowda P
" - D Ganganna - P
" - R N Veerabhadrappa P
" - H N Narasimhamurthy P
" - N R Krishnamurthy Rao P
" - V K Narayana Iyengar P
" - Mohamed Hussain Sahib P
" - V Subrahmanian P
" - Mahesh Chandra Guha P
" - B V Krishnan P
" - M. Pandurangachar P
" - V Subbiah P
" - C P Puttaswamaiah P

Ex-officio Councillors -

1 The Assistant Surgeon Nanjangud - P
2 The Assistant Engineer Nanjangud P

Nominated Councillors

1 Sri Doddanaiah P
2 " K Javaranaik P
3 " G A Sahebjan Sahib P

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When the meeting Commenced 19 members were present A few minute later one more member entered the meeting hall At the time of voting there were 21 Councillors

Proposition given by -

Messrs (1) G A Sahebjan Sahib (2) K S Javaranaik (3) Y K S Lakshmana Setty (4) V V Subbiah (5) D Mohamed Hussain Sahib (6) D Ganganna and (7) Doddanaiah -

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(ಸಹಿ) C. B. Shankara Iyer
President
8.10.41

"True Copy"
Shankara
9.10.41 President

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SUBJECT

Section M

File No

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 3497

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The, Dy Commr, Mysore Dr

Sir,

Date of issue 5th November 41.

Adverting to Your letter No D3-4853/39-40 Dated 13-10-41, forwarding, for orders of Govt, the resolution passed by the Nanjangud Town Mcl, to the effect that the Privilege of having its own Dist, be held in abeyance till the end of June '42

Signed by Mr. G. Ramachandra Rao.

I am directed to ~~xxxx~~ request you to forward Your Defenite opinion on the above resolution for Govt, Early

List of enclosures

I have the honour to say to Govt

Copied by

Law Dept

Examined by

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[illegible] to be allowed to continue.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[illegible]
Deputy Commissioner,
Jaura District.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated, Mysore, 17th December 1941.

To

H. V. NARAYANA RAO, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary to Government Of Mysore,
Law Department, BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.L.3497 dated the 5th November 1941, calling for my definite opinion on the resolution of the Nanjangud Town Municipal Council to the effect that the privilege of having its own President be held in abeyance till the end of June 1942, I have the honor to state as follows:--

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L3497 *Bangalore, dated* 5th Novr. 1941.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

Law Department.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.D.3-4353/39-40 dated 13th October 1941, forwarding for the orders of Government the resolution passed by the Nanjangud Town Municipal Council, to the effect that the privilege of having its own President be held in abeyance till the end of June 1942, I am directed to request you to forward to Government your definite opinion on the above resolution.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

o/c for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
MYSORE DISTRICT,

No D3-4863 of 39.
Encl

Dated, Mysore, the 17th December *1941.*

Mr 56 - 41 - 113

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FROM

K SUBBA RAO, ESQ, B A,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District,
MYSORE

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H. V. NARAYANA RAO, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Law Department, *BANGALORE*

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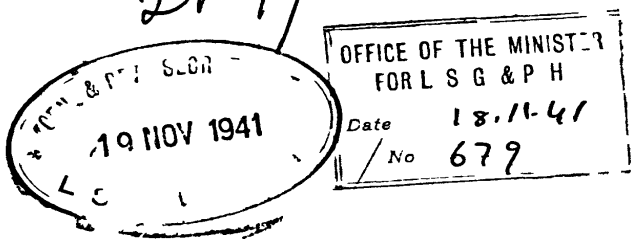

To

The Hon'ble the Minister for Local Self-Government,

Bangalore.

Sir,

You were pleased to recieve a deputation during Dasara, on our written request, to place before you our views regarding the resolution passed by the Nanjangud Town Municipal Council, to postpone the election of the non-official President. We urged that the resolution of the Municipal Council was ultra vires and also that it had to be ignored. In our opinion, even the Government have no power, after once granting the right to elect its non-official President, to recognise any resolution of the Municipal Council to the contrary. We also prayed that a non-official President be allowed to be elected by the whole electorate, as a token of a new angle of vision. We understand that no orders have yet been passed.

On behalf of the deputationists, I request you to be pleased to pass final orders, so that this question could be taken up in the Municipal Council or outside it for further necessary action.

I remain,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

S. Narayana Rao

Advocate, Nanjangud.

17/11/41

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L6092/DC 56-41-114 *Dated, Bangalore,* 16th January 1942.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

To Law Department.

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.D3-4853/39 dated 17th December 1941 regarding the resolution of the Nanjangud Town Municipal Council to the effect that the privilege of having their own President may be held in abeyance till the end of June 1942, I am directed to state that Government agree with you that the existing arrangement may continue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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SUBJECT

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Section Rev C
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Serial No 114

Diary No of letter replied to

No L6092

To

The D C. Mysore. &c—

Sir,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 16th January '62

Signed by Mr. G. Ramachandra Rao.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. D3-4553/39 dt 17-12-61 re. the resolution of the Ranjangud Town Council to the effect that the privilege of having the Town Council meeting be held in abeyance till the end of June 1962, I am directed to state that-

List of enclosures

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God agree with you that-
~~in view of the sad tragedy~~,
the existing arrangement
may continue

Yours Elc.

Dr Seq to Synod-
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File No
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Serial No

Sus Regr No 25

Shall a reminder issue to D.C. Bungalore

for a reply to this Office No L. 466 & 23.7.1941, dated the

Subject Representation of K.V. Subrahmanyam Chief Driver of Chamarajanagar Town Receiving Station praying for revision of the order of his reversion to Rly Dept.

1st Reminder sent.
18/11/41.
for answer
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2nd Reminder sent.
18/12
16/12

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REMINDERS

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